

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3988) was read the third time and passed.

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A GRATUITY TO TRUDY LAPIC

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 356, submitted earlier today by Mr. DAYTON.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 356) to authorize the payment of a gratuity to Trudy Lapid, the widow of Thomas Lapid, who perished in the plane crash which took the life of Senator Wellstone and others.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 356) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 356

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to pay, from appropriations under the subheading "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" under the heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE", to Trudy Lapid, widow of Thomas Lapid, a loyal employee of the Senate for 9 years, a sum equal to 8 months of compensation at the rate Thomas Lapid was receiving by law during the last month of his Senate service, that sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

AMENDING TITLE 10, U.S. CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5590.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5590) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5590) was read the third time and passed.

RELATIVE TO THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 108TH CONGRESS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of S. J. Res. 53, introduced earlier today by the Senator from South Dakota, Mr. DASCHLE, and the Senator from Mississippi, Mr. LOTT.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the joint resolution by title.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) relative to the convening of the first session of the 108th Congress.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S.J. RES. 53

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first regular session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress shall begin at noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2003.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF HOUSE DOCUMENT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 487 received from the House and which is now at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) authorizing the printing as a House document of a volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senate from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to; that the

motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 487) was agreed to.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ANAHEIM ANGELS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 357, submitted earlier today by Senators FEINSTEIN and BOXER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 357) commending and congratulating the Anaheim Angels for their remarkable spirit, resilience, and athletic discipline in winning the 2002 World Series.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Madam President, I rise today with my friend and colleague from California, Senator BARBARA BOXER, to commend and congratulate the Anaheim Angels for winning the 2002 World Series 3 weeks ago.

The Angels are world champions for the first time in their 42-year history. After defeating the New York Yankees in the first round of the playoffs and then going on to beat the Minnesota Twins for the American League Championship, the Angels battled my hometown team, the San Francisco Giants, in an exciting all-California World Series. The Angels have proven to the world their outstanding ability to win and work as a team.

Led by manager Mike Scioscia and players Scott Spezio, Garret Anderson, and Darin Erstad the Angels offense destroyed even the mightiest pitchers through October. Most Valuable Player Troy Glaus batted an astounding .385 average with three homeruns in the seven-game series.

Another key player in the Angels' march to glory is Troy Percival. The veteran closing pitcher stifled the Giants' hitters in pivotal game 7 and throughout the playoffs. Furthermore, Troy Percival would not have been able to perform his masterful pitching had it not been for starting pitcher John Lackey who pitched five strong innings in game 7.

Manager Mike Scioscia's leadership proved to be invaluable to the team. His experience as a catcher with Southern California's other major league franchise, the Los Angeles Dodgers, helped the Angels through what started as Anaheim's worst season ever and turned it into a glorious year.

The Anaheim Angels truly epitomize the importance of teamwork, as nearly every member of the roster contributed to their phenomenal season. It should be noted that the championship could not have been won without the dedication of the entire team: David